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- [REDACTED]
2. Trucks [REDACTED], each carrying 18 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and towing an AT gun of about 50 mm caliber, left the Kurmaerkische Siedlung billeting area on 12 February. After about ten minutes, they were followed by three more trucks [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM which were occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM The trucks, in turn, were followed by 7 trucks mounting rocket launchers covered with canvas; [REDACTED] The rocket launchers, which seemed to be new, had crews of five soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Troops in the billeting area were seen at training with telephone equipment. Except for 25 trucks, all trucks which were previously parked in the open were in garages. (2) 50X1-HUM [REDACTED] meerkische Siedlung billeting area included: [REDACTED]

3. On 9 February, the telephone exchange south of the Borgsdorf railroad station near Oranienburg was operated by about 12 soldiers. Truck [REDACTED] was parked in the yard, while truck [REDACTED] entered the installation from the direction of Oranienburg. It was occupied by ten soldiers wearing black epaulets. The switchboard of the exchange took up the space of the entire wall of a room measuring 4 1/2 x 4 meters. Calls to Fuerstenberg and Potsdam were put through. The exchange building sometimes quartered up to 30 soldiers. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

4. Sections of disassembled wooden barracks buildings were loaded at the railroad spur in Sachsenhausen on 10 February for shipment to the Vogelsang-Hammelspring area. [REDACTED] the troops in the Oranienburg castle and the chemical factory would be transferred to the Templin summer camp on 28 and 29 April. (4) 50X1-HUM

5. Between 12 and 22 February, the Weisse Stadt settlement was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500 troops, most of whom were artillery men and about 25 percent air force soldiers. Ten trucks, each carrying 6 soldiers with artillery insignia and towing 8 guns of about 75 mm caliber, left the settlement on 19 February. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

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6. The Oranienburg castle quartered about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia. Truck [REDACTED] was parked in front of the castle. (5) 50X1-HUM

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7. The collective billeting area of the former concentration camp and the Panzer-schule was occupied by about 5,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with tank insignia. Five T-34 and two JS tanks left the billeting area through the central gate on 14 February. T-34/85 tank [ ] marked with a white heart, and truck [ ] marked with a white disk, entered the installation through the northern gate on 22 February. Motor vehicle [ ] marked with a white heart, and [ ] other motor vehicles, were identified in the billeting area:

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8. The Klinkerwerk (brick yard) quartered about 400 troops. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers observed entering or leaving the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets, and green epaulets. Two tanks were parked in the yard. Truck [ ] left the installation. (6)

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9. Rocket launchers were observed in a new shed with 20 boxes next to the entrance to the restricted area on Berlinerchaussee. It seemed that more sheds of this capacity were being built along the northern side of the restricted area, with the piles having already been rammed-in. Motor vehicles observed in the restricted area [ ]

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Comments.

- (1) [ ] probably belonged to the 1292nd Rifle Regt of the 113 Rifle Div during World War II. The division was activated in the Moscow MD. There have been no indications that the division is now stationed in the Chita, Blagovest, Transbaikalia-Amur MD. [ ] belongs to the 111th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div. The 111th Tank Regt was previously believed to be located in Prenzlau. However, since the regiment's washing turned in at the Buch laundry reportedly came from a unit in Oranienburg-Sachsenhausen prior to 10 February, it has been concluded that the regiment moved from Prenzlau to Oranienburg-Sachsenhausen.

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- (2) The restricted area on Berliner Chaussee, which was newly occupied by elements of the Second Gds Mecz Army in the fall of 1950, is referred to as Weisse Stadt, Heinkel Siedlung or Kurmaerkische Siedlung. [ ]

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- (4) Training activity of the 25th Tank Div and the 6th Gds Mecz Div in the Templin area started during the second half of April in 1950.

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- (5) [ ] the castle to have been occupied by about the same number of troops at the end of October 1950. [ ]

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- (6) The Klinkerwerk probably quarters a component unit of the 25th Tank Div.

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